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GRAND LIST DOESN'T QUITE TOUCH THE MILLION DOLLAR MARK

Assessment on Manufacturing Property Much Increased—Homes Still Constitute Almost Half the Valuation—Should Constitute but 35 Per Cent at Conclusion of Equalization

The gross grand list for 1911 falls a little short of the hundred million mark which had been expected, but reaches the total of \$98,494,517, which is an increase of \$5,274,433 over the grand list of 1910, and the largest increase ever attained in a single year since the city went upon an extensive hundred per cent basis during the term of the late Mayor Walter B. Bostwick.

About two-thirds of the increase is upon the property of manufacturing corporations. Such property is now assessed at \$24,292,267. It has a census value of \$22,000,000. The wide discrepancy between the census value of this form of property and its assessed value for taxation led a number of men to make an investigation about five years ago, as the result of which it appeared that manufacturing property was much under-assessed. The Farmer then conducted a campaign for tax equalization, which was brought to a successful conclusion by Mayor Buckingham, who began the work.

The equalization of the present year is a continuation of that carried out by Mayor Buckingham. It is expected that the process of equalization will be continued until a manufacturing property is brought up to \$50,000,000, which will be in about five years, according to the estimate of a member of the board of assessors.

Dwellings assessed at \$28,105,000 constitute one-half of the grand list. A few years back these constituted about 60 per cent of the grand list. It is estimated that at the conclusion of the equalization process they should constitute not more than 35 per cent.

The elements making up the gross grand list are as follows:

Dwellings, \$28,105,000
Stores, \$13,938,407
Mills and manufacturing, \$14,838,863
Land, \$9,182,232
Horses, \$181,080
Neat cattle, \$5,555
Wagons, \$180,797
Horse-drawn vehicles, \$84,331
Time pieces, \$2,130
Musical instruments, \$24,400
Furniture and libraries, \$125,350

Bank-stock, \$12,415
Railroad, City and Other
Corporations, \$158,020
Average amt. employed in
Mfg. and Trade, \$3,482,387
Investments in Mech. and
Mfg. Operations, \$15,853,643
Investments in Steamboats,
Vessels and Commerce, \$9,618
Interest, \$20,587
Money on hand, on deposit,
or elsewhere, \$17,732
All Taxable Property Not
Mentioned, \$13,000
Farming Utensils, \$1,050
10% Penalty for Not Filing
Sworn List, \$300,946

Gross Grand List, 1911, \$98,494,517
Gross Grand List, 1910, \$93,220,084

Gross Increase, 1911, \$5,274,433
The largest increase is in investments in mechanical and manufacturing operations, \$5,577,735. An increase of \$59,219 was made on the real estate used in such operations, making the total increase in the manufacturing \$5,111,944, or nearly three-quarters of the entire list.

Only \$688,446 increase is made on dwellings, which are on lands slightly reduced. Increases are noted in the valuation set upon horses and neat cattle and carriages, while there is a good big increase in that for horseless vehicles, the increase being \$67,311. There were 700 auto-mobiles in Bridgeport in 1910, while last year there were 1,200.

The increase noted in bank stock and railroad, city and other corporations bonds was due to the assessors exercising greater vigilance in taking the lists by making more thorough inquiries. The increase in bonds is \$95,000, over 100 per cent.

An increase of \$120,510 is noted in the average amount invested in merchandise and trade, due to the fact that many small stores are included in the list that formerly escaped, while by the same token an increase of \$1,103,455 was made in the amount charged up to stores.

There are now carried on the books of the assessors a total of 12,000 taxpayers, in round numbers, an increase of 1,400 from the year 1910.

The death of Johanna Russell, widow of Edward Welsh, occurred at home, 565 Maple street, Saturday. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Jacob Ludford, Mrs. John Neary, and William, Emma and Josephine Russell. She was a member of the Eucharistic League of St. Charles, and one of the oldest and best known of the early Irish settlers of East Bridgeport. Her first husband was Michael Russell, long deceased, who was a leading shoe merchant in East Bridgeport years ago. Mrs. Welsh was a woman of fine character, and during the active years of her life was interested in charitable work. She was one of the charter members of the old St. Mary's parish.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Bain was held this morning from her home, 35 Beardsley lane, at 8:30, and St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Many relatives and friends attended the obsequies. Rev. Father Fitzpatrick officiated at the high mass of requiem. At the offertory Mrs. F. J. Munich sang "Ave Maria", and after mass, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pall bearers, all grandsons of the deceased, were Joseph and Garry Monahan, and Joseph C. Bain and Charles Canning. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

The funeral of Mary A. widow of Lawrence T. Burns, was held this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Healy, 1130 State street, at 8:30, and St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. T. J. Kelley, pastor, sang a high mass of requiem. The bier was surrounded by many handsome floral tributes. As the body was borne into the church, "Veni Jesu." After mass, Miss Foley rendered "Beautiful Land on High." As the casket was borne from the church Mrs. Prendergast sang "Face to Face." Rev. Father Kelley accompanied the cortege to St. Michael's cemetery, where he officiated at the committal services.

The funeral of Arthur James, infant son of Harold R. and Gladys H. Eastwood, was held this afternoon from the residence of the grandparents of the deceased, 87 Wells street. Rev. Morgan Millar, pastor of the Olivet Congregational church, officiated. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

The death of Margaret, widow of Jacob Hill, occurred at her home, 297 Poplar street, last night. She was 70 years of age, yet despite her advanced years she retained her faculties and vigor to an unusual degree. Five daughters and three sons survive her.

HENRY D. WRIGHT SUES HELEN WRIGHT FOR DIVORCE
Papers were filed today in the divorce suit of Henry D. Wright of Norwalk against Helen Wright of Norwalk. Deserter is the ground. The couple were married January 1, 1898 and the desertion is alleged to have taken place October 15, 1903. The action is returnable to the February term of the superior court.

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Black Brocade Silks, value \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price 79c a yard.
36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, excellent quality, value \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00 a yard.
(Left Aisle, Rear.)

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DONORS OF ALTARS AND WINDOWS IN ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Rev. C. J. McElroy, P. R.,
Makes Announcement of
Fine Donations

Rev. Father Charles J. McElroy, P. R., of St. Augustine's church, announced at mass yesterday the donors of altars and windows in connection with the recent improvements in the church. The donors of the Blessed Virgin altar, to the right of the main altar, were George Stapleton and family. The St. Joseph's altar, to the left, was the gift of the McElroy family, in memory of Charles and Margaret, the parents of the pastor and his brothers.

In making the announcement of the names of the donors of the altars Father McElroy also announced the names of the donors of the new memorial windows that have been added to the church during its recent restoration, as follows:

One in memory of Rev. John Synnot, who was a curate under his uncle, Rev. Thomas Synnot, the founder of the church.
The second window by Rev. Walter Shanley, of Danbury, who was a curate under Rev. Thomas Synnot, and an associate of Rev. John Synnot.
The third by Rev. John D. Coyne, of New Haven, who was born in St. Augustine's parish and baptized in the church. He is now pastor of St. John's church, New Haven.

The fourth was by Rev. John D. Kennedy, an assistant pastor.
The fifth was by the pastor himself, Rev. Charles J. McElroy.
The sixth was in memory of Mary Neville, who in her will left \$500 for that purpose.
The seventh was from Miss Fanny Arnold, an aunt of the late Senator Thomas Arnold, Jr.

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2 New Business Wagons,

1 New Concord,

25 Street Blankets,

Also 5 Head of City Horses, etc., etc.

The above must be sold to the highest bidder, as we must have the floor

open for other goods. Consignments can be entered in this sale at any time during the sale. "We sell for everybody—anything." Sale rain or shine.

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MAYOR CONFIDENT OF SUPPORT FOR CONTRACT BOARD

Assured of Democratic Co-
operation in His Scheme
of Buying Supplies

Mayor Wilson is confident that the board of contract and supply ordinance which the committee on ordinance of the common council framed for recommendation yesterday, will be adopted by the common council. He has received assurances of Democratic support sufficient to warrant him in believing that the measure will easily pass the common council. It will likely lie on the table for consideration when it is presented to-night.

The meeting tonight has been specially warned for the elections of harbormaster and assistant building inspector. The Democratic majority has decided upon Senator Garry Paddock and C. Thomas Burns as cautious candidates for the two office for consideration. Charles H. Morris and Ward M. Cowles, respectively.

The committee on ordinance will recommend the adoption of an ordinance creating a board of contract and supply to comprise three members, appointed by the mayor from the members of the board of appointment.

Matters will recommend a public hearing on the establishment of a public bath at the foot of Newfield avenue.

27 SKATERS ARE DROWNED

(Special from United Press.)
Badger, Jan. 15.—Twenty-seven persons are known to have been drowned and several others are missing as a result of the ice on the Ems river breaking today while several hundred young people were skating.

Kills Himself On Wife's Grave

(Special from United Press.)
Hartford, Jan. 15.—Burial, Wednesday, beside the wife whose death led him to suicide on her grave, Saturday, was promised, today, to the remains of Everett M. Francis, 39, late superintendent of the Friendly Sons of Connecticut (Trolley) Company. He was advanced to the superintendency only last week but the promotion could not make up for the recent loss of his wife.

GOV. BALDWIN ST. PATRICK'S DAY ORATOR

Hartford, Jan. 15.—Governor Baldwin will be the principal speaker at the St. Patrick, Monday evening, March 18. His subject will be "The Idealism of the Irish People."

MASONIC NOTES.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the 150th anniversary of St. John's lodge, F. and A. M. held yesterday, sub-committees were selected to aid in carrying out the preparations. The anniversary will commence with church service on Feb. 11 and will be continued with other ceremonies at the Masonic temple on Feb. 12. The observance is to be made memorable in Masonic annals in this city.

Tuesday evening, Corinthian lodge, F. & A. M. will confer the F. C. degree.

Thursday evening Hamilton Commandery will confer the Order of the Red Cross.

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HERESS FOUND IN NEW YORK

Followed Jack Clewne, a Waiter,
From Chicago—Says She'll
Wed Him

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Jan. 15.—Working for \$3 a week as a nurse girl, in an East Side tenement, 15-year-old Violet Buehler, heiress in her own right to a fortune of \$100,000 in Chicago, declared today she would never return to the Windy City unless compelled by law. She is being held a prisoner by the police, awaiting instructions from her mother, a hotel proprietress of Chicago.

The girl disappeared Nov. 25 and the police all over the country have been searching for her on the theory that she had been kidnapped and held for ransom.

Miss Buehler stated today that the magnet which drew her to New York was Jack Clewne, a waiter, whom she met in Chicago.

"We are to be married when I am old enough," she said. "I wanted to see the world and I have learned to like the poverty in which I live more than I do the life of idleness in my foster mother's hotel."

After the girl was taken to police headquarters, the police found that she had left a note in the apartments for Clewne, telling him to stick as she still loved him.

Holy Name Feast Widely Observed

The Feast of the Holy Name was widely observed in this city yesterday. In all the Catholic churches the members approached the sacraments.

Five hundred members of the society approached holy communion in a body at 7:30 mass in St. Mary's church. Rev. T. P. Mulcahy of St. Mary's, chaplain of the society, preached an appropriate sermon and congratulated the society on its growth and splendid showing.

At the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father Sullivan of the faculty of St. Thomas' seminary, preached a sermon appropriate to the feast. Solemn vespers sang at 7:30 last evening. The church was crowded.

Spanish Premier Reconsiders And Will Stick Now

(Special from United Press.)
Madrid, Jan. 15.—Premier Canalejas, after announcing yesterday that he would resign his office, reconsidered, today, and notified King Alfonso that he would continue as prime minister. Canalejas said he would retire when King Alfonso, in opposition to his resolution, commuted the death sentence of the ringleader of the Cullera rioters, who murdered a judge and wounded several officials, last September. The King decided to risk Canalejas' retirement rather than oppose popular opinion.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The semi-annual convention of the New England Council of the First District of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers closed in Hartford yesterday.

The delegates hailed from Providence, Pawtucket, E. L. Springfield, Brockton, Pittsfield and Lawrence, Mass., New Haven, New London, Danbury and Stamford.

District Organizer L. W. B. Kimball of Boston said that he had arranged a satisfactory wage schedule between the contractors and the council in the cities within his jurisdiction. These officers were elected: President—D. J. Beecher, Springfield.

First Vice President—H. E. Schimmel, Providence.

Second Vice President—J. D. Hanley, Hartford.

Secretary—Treasurer—George E. Whitaker, Providence.

Mass Meeting Of Protest In London

FEELING STRONG IN ENGLAND
FOR PART PLAYED BY GOVERNMENT IN DISMISSAL OF
AMERICAN IN PERSIA.

(Special from United Press.)
London, Jan. 15.—A mass meeting will be held at Hammerstein's theatre, tonight, to protest against the part England has played in bringing about the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, from the treasurer-ship of Persia. Applications have already been made for tickets in great numbers.

Prominent members of parliament, of all parties, will speak and the British foreign office will be sharply criticised. Henry F. B. Lynch, a member of the House of Commons, will act as chairman.

"The Anglo-Russian attitude toward Mr. Shuster is absolutely indefensible. It is deeply shameful," said today, an American who had done so much to put the finances of Persia upon a sound basis, should be ousted because of his conduct of office failed to meet the approval of Russian financiers.

The people of England are humiliated because their own government took part in this unsavory business."

400 MEN BEGIN WORK OF RAZING RUINS CONTAINING \$5,000,000,000

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Jan. 15.—More than 400 wreckers continued work this morning on the ruins of the Equitable Life Building, bolstering up the tottering structure and clearing away the debris of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company and other vaults of the building, in which are buried, according to W. B. Brenner, assistant treasurer of the Equitable Life, \$5,000,000 in securities, currency and jewels.

In the Equitable Life vaults there are securities worth \$374,000,000. The balance of the treasure is a sum sufficient to pay the national debt and still leave a fortune greater than those of Rockefeller, Carnegie and the entire New York group of financiers—is in the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co.

With the recovery of the body, late yesterday, of William Campeon, a special policeman, from a block of ice in the basement of the building, the police reported there were only two more bodies to be removed, those of Frank J. Neider, another special policeman, and a clerk in the Savarin.

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